(3) Letter No. C. 3468, dated 4th April 1918, from the Revenue Commissioner furnishing his opinion with regard to the Committee's recommendations.
(4) Letter No. 4284, dated 1st October 1918, from the Conservator of Forests, submitting his views with regard to the same subject.

Order No. R. 8145-54—Ft. 176-17-9, dated 4th January 1919.

The recommendations of the Committee are as follows:—

(1) Waste lands should be given out on shraya tenure.
(2) Inamdars should be encouraged to plant sandal trees on their waste lands.
(3) Landholders should be encouraged to dibble sandal seeds on all vacant lands round their holdings.
(4) Areas selected for plantations should be half a mile distant from villages.
(5) The sale proceeds of mature trees should be divided equally between Government and the planters.
(6) The choppings from the trees should be given to the owners of the lands who pay assessment.

2. The Revenue Commissioner states that the proposal to grant waste lands on shraya tenure for sandalwood plantation may be given a trial wherever such lands are not reserved or required for other purposes, that the third proposal does not commend itself to him and that the other proposals are matters for the orders of Government.

3. The Conservator of Forests is of opinion that the rules contained in the marginally noted Government Orders provide for efficient preservative measures as regards the *existing growth* both on occupied lands as well as on lands that may hereafter be granted for occupation, besides affording sufficient incentive for the occupants to carefully protect the growth and that no further concession is called for, specially as the occupants have neither undergone any trouble nor have been put to any expense on this account. As regards new plantations however that may hereafter be raised the Conservator of Forests recommends that in return for the expense, care and labour involved for a number of years in their rearing, the planters may be shown the concession of sharing the net proceeds equally with Government in the maidan parts and to the extent of 25 per cent in the sandal tracts of the malnad.

Notification No. R. 7710—L. R. 319-08-1, dated 25th March 1909.
Notification No. R. 10916-25—Ft. 163-09-16, dated 25th March 1909.
Notification No. 7709—Ft. 13-05-18, dated 25th March 1909.
Notification No. 7191-201—Ft. 191-13-2, dated 19th February 1915.

4. Government are now pleased to direct that waste lands may be given out on shraya tenure for sandalwood cultivation wherever such lands are not reserved or required for other purposes. The exact terms on which the lands may be given out should be decided with reference to the merits of each individual case.

5. Raiyats raising plantations under this order will be entitled to 50 per cent of the net value of mature trees removed from such plantations in the maidan taluks and 25 per cent in the malnad taluks. This rule will apply also to Inamdars who are not at present entitled to the sandal trees on their lands.

6. Government consider that no action is necessary on the other recommendations of the Special Committee.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

To—The Conservator of Forests in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Railway Cess.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 163, dated 31st January 1919, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore, enquiring whether the Railway Cess now being levied in some of the districts is to be taken into consideration in calculating the potgi of the village officers as such cess which is based on the gross revenue collections of the village seems to be one of a permanent character for the purpose of potgi settlement and as the village officers do not appear to be separately remunerated for collecting this cess.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. D. Dis. 606, dated 5th March 1919, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the cess should as proposed by the Survey Superintendent be taken into account in calculating the potgi payable to the village officers so long as the cess is collected by them and no other agency is employed for the purpose.

ORDER No. R. 12671-81—L. R. 329-18-4, DATED 31ST MARCH 1919.

The Railway cess may as proposed be included in the gross revenue collections of a village in calculating the potgi payable to village officers.

B. RAMASWAMAIYA,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
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Grant of Grain Compensation for April 1919.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 100-149—G. F. 5-18-1, dated the 9th July 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of grain compensation as per scale given in Article 72, Civil Account Code, Volume I, ragi being considered as the staple food grain and the taluk the unit.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2047-96—G. F. 5-18-29, dated the 23rd October 1918, sanctioning rules for the grant of compensation for dearness irrespective of the price of any particular grain or commodity in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

ORDER No. FL. 5642-91—G. F. 5-18-63, DATED 22ND APRIL 1919.

In accordance with the orders read above, the grant of compensation allowance is sanctioned for the month of April 1919 to the employees in the two cities of Bangalore and Mysore and to those in the several taluks in the State as noted in Annexures A and B appended to this order and as indicated below :—

(*a*) To the employees in the taluks in Annexure A, the allowance will be at the following rates :—

(i) To those drawing a pay exceeding Rs. 16 but not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem, Rs. 2 per mensem.

(ii) To those drawing a pay not exceeding Rs. 16 per mensem Re. 1.

(iii) When the pay is less than Rs. 5 per mensem, the extra allowance will be increased so as to bring up the aggregate pay and allowance to Rs. 6 per mensem.

(*b*) To the employees in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the taluks noted in Annexure B, the above allowances will be raised to Rs. 3 and Rs. 1-8-0, respectively, and the aggregate pay and allowance of servants on less than Rs. 5 per mensem brought up to Rs. 6-8-0 per mensem.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Financial Secretary to Government.

To—The Comptroller to Government.
The other Secretaries to Government
The other Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
PRESS TABLE.

ANNEXURE

I Bangalore District.
1. Closepet Taluk.
II Mysore District.
1. Mysore Taluk (excluding Mysore City.

ANNEXURE B.

I Bangalore City.
II Mysore City.
III All the taluks and sub-taiuks in the State excluding
1. Closepet Taluk in the Bangalore District and
2. Mysore Taluk in the Mysore District.